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Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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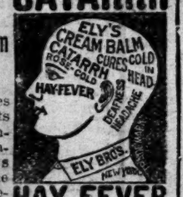

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DANGERS IN FOOD

Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, and the government's pure-food expert, yesterday gave much interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of foodstuffs in cold storage before the House committee on agriculture, whose hearings on the agricultural appropriation bill have just been made public.

"Milk begins to deteriorate right away, and so does cream," said Dr. Wiley. "Eggs also begin to deteriorate immediately. Fruit is improved, and some times continues to improve, for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks, but after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum, and then it begins to go down. I do not care how hard it is frozen.

Dr. Wiley was asked many questions about oysters, and said that the oysters opened and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering interstate commerce, as they are dead. "An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good. It looses its flavor."

In response to inquiries from Representative Haskins as too the advisability of freezing oysters to preserve them for shipment, Dr. Wiley said:

"Oh! they ought not to be frozen. That ruins them, and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous." He then urged that oysters should be shipped alive and in the shell, and said that the greatest outrage of the oyster trade is to soak oysters with fresh water and swell them up, making them look fat.

Dr. Wiley said the oysters sent out in tin cans are all right, but in further denunciation of bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets said:

"They are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine line, one of the two."

Gelatin was denounced by Dr. Wiley, who said of it:

"It is made out of hides and scrapings from hides. These hides go into the tanners' vats and the hides that smell to heaven are treated and trimmed, and these trimmings are used to make gelatin. The Marine Hospital Service found tetanus germs in gelatin."

Dr. Wiley said the gelatin factories are the dirtiest in the world; that the hides used are treated with alkali, which is rubbed into them for shipment. The hides are scraped and trimmed, and are then put into the tanners' vats and the residue used for gelatin. He said that this gelatin is sometimes made in glue factories, and that what is not fit for glue is made into gelatin.

In reply to a question from Representative Haugen as to the uses of this gelatin, Dr. Wiley said:

"It is used for putting into ice-cream and putting into candies, and for making capsules that you take your medicine in." He added that there is no objection to gelatin if properly made, and that there is plenty of wholesome raw material to make it of. As to the proportion of gelatin made from material containing live germs, Dr. Wiley said.

"No one wants to run the risk of getting lockjaw by taking a powder or a pill or eating ice-cream."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, reliable little pills. Recommended by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

CHURCH PLAN REJECTED.

A dispatch from Paris says that Minister of Education Briand, speaking for the government in the Chamber of Deputies last night, rejected the proposition which the French bishops, with the approval of the Pope, have submitted to the government for an adjustment of the conflict between church and state, under the separation regime. M. Briand's declaration was short and unmistakably clear. He said: "The conditions are unacceptable."

While the position of the bishops involves a material modification of the position taken in ths last Papal encyclical, the proposition put forward has all the appearance of an ultimatum.

The model contract which the bishops have submitted provides for the virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the mayors, the leases being eighteen years and renewable by their successors. The leases, which carry a stipulation engaging the communal, municipal, and state authorities not to interfere with the administration of the church and parish, are invalid without the express ratification of the bishop, and become null the moment the parish priest loses the bishop's authorization. The bishops must act together to insure the acceptance of the contracts everywhere or nowhere.

The propositions made by the bishops make it clear that no rent is to be paid, and that the contracts must cover all the religious edifices in France or none.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Vatican approves fully of the plan submitted by the French bishops, which it is claimed, shows the Pope's willingness to arrive at a solution even at the cost of allowing the church to be the lease holder of the buildings owned by herself. Still the Pope's action does not imply a retraction or renouncement of the principles affirmed in his encyclical, nor acceptance of the separation law. In fact, the stipulation is made in the contract not to worship as associations, but as individual bishops and parish priests. Thus the recognition of the hierarchy is assured. It is contended that the contract proposed is perfectly legal. Its acceptance by the French government will be equivalent to an offer of conciliation.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a large tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life.' Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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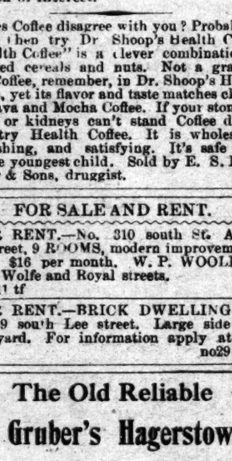

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Six pair fine dark ecrue Lace Curtains reduced from $5.00 to, pair	$2.49
One lot Ladies' 25c Odd Belts reduced to, each	15c
Ladies' 69c Crochet Slippers now	49c
Odd lot Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 heavy Colored Waists, now	69c
Ladies' 50c Fancy Flannelette Waists now	39c
One lot 25c Fancy Dress Goods, yard	18c
One lot 50c Fancy Dress Goods, yard	35c
All plain 50c French Flannels, yard	35c
One lot Fancy Dress Plaids, yard	9c
All 10c and 12½c Fancy Flannelettes	7½c
All 35c Fancy Eiderdowns, yard	19c
25 rolls 25c China Matting, yard	17c
Ladies' $1.50 Fancy Flannelette Wrappers, each	$1.15
$3.25 and $3.49 Fine Comforts, now	$1.98
$4.50 Fine Comforts now	$2.49
$6.00 Comforts now	$3.49
Only two fine $6.98 Down Comforts, each	$4.75
Ladies' 50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	35c
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	49c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Night Robes, each	59c
Only one Ladies' $2.25 Tan Mercerized Underskirt now	$1.49
Only one Ladies' $1 00 Brown Mercerized Underskirt now	69c
Children's 35c White Drawer Leggings now	23c
Children's 50c White Bearskin Caps now	39c
Children's $1.00 White Bearskin Caps now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $2.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.49
Ladies' $2.50 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.75
Ladies' $3.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.98
Misses' $1.98 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.25
Children's 50c Wool Sweaters, each	39c
Children's $1.00 Wool Sweaters, each	69c
Children's $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Small boys' $1.25 Wool Sweaters, each	89c
Small boys' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $4 50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists now	$2.98
Ladies' 50c Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each	35c
Ladies' $1 00 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each	98c

Men's Bargains.

Clearance sale of Men's Winter Underwear, such as Wool Hosiery, Outing Night Robes and Pajamas, Stiff Bosom Shirts, Bath Robes, Sweaters, &c. Save money now during our January Clearance Sale.

$1.50 Fancy Manhattan Shirts until February 1, each	$1.15
$2.00 Fancy Manhattan Shirts until February 1, each	$1.38
$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, now	75c
$1.00 Men's Red Wool Underwear	75c
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$1.50 Men's Red Wool Underwear	$1.15
$2.50 Silk and Wool Underwear	$1.50
39c Men's Unlaundered Shirts, each	29c
50c Men's Outing Night Robes, each	39c
75c Men's Outing Night Robes, each	59c
$1.00 Men's Outing Night Robes, each	75c
$1.00 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	75c
$1 50 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	$1.15
$2 00 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	$1.25
50c Men's Canton Flannel Drawers	39c
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, each	49c
25c Men's Winter Underwear, each	19c
Men's $1.50 Bath Robes, now	$2.50
Men's $5 00 Bath Robes, now	$3.50
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Alexandria Gazette
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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1907.

DUBUQUE and Vinton, Iowa, are furnishing two examples to Iowa of what a bungle can be made of municipal ownership. Dubuque the worse failure. Here the water works administration has just reached the climax of imcompetency, and, under pressure of public protest, two of the water trustees have resigned. Unless the third member resigns, the mayor will not accept the resignations. The public feeling over the failure has been inflamed by the fact that an indebtedness of $40,000 was concealed for three years. The people have little confidence in operating the plant with a degree of success under the present law, as is demonstrated by preparation of bills by the municipal league to be introduced in the legislature. The Dubuque failure is causing many other Iowa cities with municipal lighting and water plants to wonder whether their own institutions are a success. Vinton, for instance, has a municipal lighting and water plant. Besides the large amount of money collected from individual users, a tax levy of four mills for water, four mills for light and one mill for bonds is levied against taxable property of the city to support the plant. The Vinton Eagle calls attention to the fact that this heavy income is without a margin for property or for the wear and tear of the property aside from the necessary repairs. In summing up, the Eagle says: "Vinton will have an awakening some day on her lighting and water plant. Perhaps municipal ownership is convenient, but it is an expensive luxury." Municipal ownership seems to be a failure almost wherever tried. Certainly it was a failure so far as the Alexandria electric plant was concerned.

THE tariff commissioners this country sent to Germany report that they have completed their work and prepared the way for the negotiation of a commercial treaty. They had no authority to do that and they have merely ascertained in conferences with the German officials upon what basis a commercial treaty can be negotiated. So far this is encouraging, but it cannot be regarded as very important. The "stand-patters" in the Senate have killed every reciprocity treaty except the one with Cuba, and they made a determined fight against that. They are not likely to assent to a commercial treaty with Germany, says the Philadelphia Record, and the enlightening effect of a commercial war will probably be needed for their education or their retirement to private life.

THE REPORT that the Japanese government regards emigration to this country from Japan with disfavor, and is inclined to discourage it actively, is easily credited by those who are conversant with Japanese affairs and ambitions. Japan has no population to spare from work and duties which lie much nearer home than California. Of the Japanese who come to America the great majority are lost permanently to Japan, while those who go to Corea or Manchuria remain Japanese citizens and are in no sense lost. Moreover, the Japanese have a certain pride of race, which strongly disinclines them to go where they may think they are not welcome.

SENATOR HALE took the Senate to task yesterday because of the disposition to talk instead of pass the appropriation bills. Mr. Hale referred to the desire on the part of Senators to talk, saying the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Beveridge) had instructed and entertained the Senate for two days, and he understood that the speech was to be continued and be finished by instruction and entertainment by the Senator from Montana (Mr. Carter). Mr. Hale is right. The work of every legislative body is hampered by certain members who get on their feet at every opportunity. Constituencies in this day want working representatives more than those possessing fluency.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Jan. 30.

Senator Hepburn's bill appropriating $10,000,000, for the purchase by the government of all the lands and buildings in this city on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue to the Mall between the Capitol and the Treasury Department was today favorably reported from the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds. The ground when bought is to be used for the erection thereon of government department buildings.

President Roosevelt went on verbal record this morning to praise the fighting qualities of the Quakers. One of these men of peace venerable Nicholas Hallock of Queens, Long Island, N. Y., was introducted to the President by Representative Cocks, the Quaker Congressman, who represents the President's own district. During the conversation that was held the President said, according to the report brought out of the office by his visitors: "I like the Quakers for a good many reasons; they make splendid citizens; and they make the very best kind of fighters, because they never fight unless they have to fight, and when they do, fight to win." Mr. Cocks secured the President's promise to reappoint Genevieve French as Postmaster at Sag Harbor, N. Y.

William J. Oliver and his backers may not build the Panama Canal after all. It was officially announced today that the bid had not been awarded to Mr. Oliver, in spite of the repeated publications that said he had received the plum. The only thing that has been done is to give Mr. Oliver a chance to get new partners so that his bid could be considered" said and official of the administration who had authority to make the statement. "Then, after he gets the partners, his bid will be considered. If it is not satisfactory, the administraton will feel perfectly free to reject his bid just as it would the bid presented by any other concern. Mr. Oliver in other words, is not a preferred bidder at all. He merely allowed to to come in on the same footing as the other.

The State Department has received a dispatch from the U. S. Consul-General at Hamburg, stating that the Superior Court in that city had held the North German Fire Insurance Company liable for payment on its policies for losses in the San Francisco earthquake and fire, notwithstanding the alleged earthquake exemption clause.

The Indian appropriation bill, as reported to the Senate by the committee today carries a total of $14,354,245, an increase of more than $6,000,000 over the bill as passed by the House. This large increase is nearly all accounted for by the efforts to wipe out all outstanding treaty obligations with the Indians.

Despite the promise to maintain an open door policy in Manchuria, the Japanese, according to commercial agents of the United States, are discriminating against American trade in Manchuria.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce today considered the Livingston resolution directing the bureau of corporations to investigate the New York Cotton Exchange and referred the resolution to a sub-committee for further consideration. As Chairman Hepburn failed to name the sub-committee, definite action on the proposition will not be taken for at least a week.

Major Sylvester is not in favor of the bill introduced in the House to provide thirty days leave of absence with pay to the members of the police force. He says the police have not only had their hours of duty reduced, but their pay increased and a substantial pension retirement provided.

Several bills are now pending in Congress, and have met with the approval of the President, retaining in perpetuity the title of the government of coal, natural gas, oil lands, etc., in the public domain. The subject is one of vital interest and importance in many western States.

A charge that the Charlotte Harbor and Northern Railway Company is holding a large number of Greeks in a state of peonage in Florida has been made to the Department of Justice.

President Roosevelt is planning to ask Congress for legislation that will "round out" the rate law placed upon the statute books last year.

That the Kingston incident is now finally closed, so far as this government is convinced, is the stand taken by the state officials, and there will be no further information concerning any correspondence or developements given out from here. If there is anything further to be said, let Great Britain say it, is the view, as expressed by one of the officials. This is understood to be taken as the result of the receipt of the formal apology of Gov. Swettenham to Rear Admiral Davis and this government.

It is probable that the plan to established a bank in the Philippines to make loans on agricultural crops and lands will be favored by the Senate committee on the Philippines at a meeting which is to be held on Saturday. The proposition is to start the bank with private capital, the government guaranteeing not less than four per cent interest on the investment. The proposed bank is not to receive deposits nor issue circulation, but is to confine itself to making agricultural loans. The pending bill limited the government's liabilities at the outset to $500,000.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 30.

SENATE.

The newly elected Senator from Oregon, F. W. Mulkely, took the oath of office immediately after the opening of the Senate today.

In response to an inquiry from Mr. Beveridge the chairman of the committee on agriculture announced in the Senate today that his committee would in a few days take up for consideration the Beveridge bill, which aims to put the cost of governmental beef inspection upon the packers. Mr. Bevridgeheld thai the government should no longer pay the cost of inspection.

The Senate agreed to take a vote on the right of Reed Smoot to retain his seat as Senator from Utah, on February 20, at four o'clock.

Mr. Smoot himself expressed the hope that no Senator would place any obstacle in the way of an ealry vote. "I am only too pleased to have a vote on this day, or earlier, if the Senate wishes," he said. "I am perfectly willing to let it come to a vote without any further discussion."

The Senate this afternoon was treated to the unusual spectacle of a leading republican member of that body holding up to public scorn a member of the President's cabinet. Senator Carter, of Montana, arraigned in vigorous fashion Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, taking as his text the recent order of the Secretary to the Commissioner of General Land Office. The Senator entered upon a critical analysis of the land office records, and concluded as follows:

"To sum the whole matter up we find that less than one final entry of public land out of every hundred has been found in all the years to be subject to cancellation on account of fraud, default and delinquency of any kind. As to the homestead settlers, there is but one delinquent substantially in every 300 final entrymen."

HOUSE.

Just after the House convened today Mr. Morrell (rep. Pa.), gained the floor by personal privilege to make reply to an attack on the Pennsylvania delegation toward the rivers and harbors bill reported to the House. It charged the delegation with being more interested in projects outside the State than in those within it.

Upon motion of Mr. Hayer (Rpn. Cal.) the House today added $38,000 to the agricultural appropriation bill to enable the agricultural department to continue its fight against fruit insect pests.

Mr. James (Dem. Ky.), had included in the Hayes amendment a clause authorizing the agricultural department to set loose its experts on the tobacco pests.

News of the Day.

Gen. William Boothe, head of the Salvation Army, plans to visit the United States.

Japan this year will launch one battleship, five cruisers and one torpedo destroyer.

In the House the Tawney amendment, providing that the federal government shall not co-operate in meat inspection was adopted.

The Senate of California has adopted a resolution protesting against the federal government interfering in the Japanese school question.

By consent of all concerned, Jurors Arthur S. Campbell and Harold R. Faire, who been selected for the Thaw trial, were excused from further service yesterday. Vague and conflicting reasons are given for their release. The other two jurors was selected.

William J. Oliver, the successful bidder for the Panama canal contract, authorized the announcement in Washington last night that he has formed a business partnership with ex-State Senator Frederick C. Stevens, of New York, who was appointed by Gov. Hughes superintendent of public works.

The French government has commissioned MM. Bartholome and Segoffin to execute statues of Voltaire and Rosseau, respectively, for erection in the Pantheon, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Senate several years ago. When their tombs were opened their bodies were found intact, contrary to the legend that they had been thrown into a common ditch after the restoration.

Tired of life, owing probably to mental trouble, Tony Sain, a foreigner, went to a coke oven at Oliver, No. 1, near Uniontown, Pa., yesterday deliberately undressed in the cold and threw himself head first into the bed of fire and was burned to death. Boys who saw the act reported the matter and men pulled out the badly charred body. Sain was wandering about the streets several days ago, and the officers locked him up to investigate his sanity, but his brother secured his release.

In the Senate yesterday the diplomatic and consular bill and the fortifications appropriation bill were passed. Mr. Beveridge concluded his three days' speech on his child-labor bill. Mr. Carter will speak today in criticism of Secretary Hitchcock's policy with regard to the public lands. Mr. Carmack also may speak on the child-labor bill. A resolution asking for the results of the Interstate Commission's block signal investigation was adopted. The House spent the entire day considering the agricultural appropriation bill without completing it.

Unconscious, gagged, and bound to a chair, Nellie Campbell, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, was found nearly dead at her home at New Cumberland, W. V., yesterday. She has not yet ralied sufficiently to tell who her assailants were, and it is still doubtful whether she will recover. Miss Campbell lives with her widowed mother, Mrs. W. D. Campbell, and her sisters and was alone in the house. Apparently the girl's assailants were burglars, who, after assaulting her, tied and gagged her and then ransacked the house, taking several articles of value.

Mrs. Grace Gallagher, aged 19 years, of Baltimore, is in a serious condition at the University Hospital, suffering from a pistol-shot wound in the back and another in the hip. Her husband, John Gallagher, aged 21 years, is locked up at the Western Police Station in that city, charged with the shooting. What prompted the act on the part of the husband, according to his statement, was jealously for his wife. The shooting occurred at the home of his wife's parents, whither Gallagher had gone to persuade her to leave and go with him. Four shots were fired, two of which took effect.

Cost of Government.

In a preliminary statement on the wealth, debt and taxation of the United States for 1902, issued by the Census Bureau Tuesday, a summary is given of the receipts and expenditures of national, state and local governments. The aggregate receipts were $1,778,352,930, and expenditures $1,773,959,369. These totals, it is stated, include the amounts paid by one division to another, which results in a duplication of approximately $69,222,019. The expenditures of the nation were $617,530,137, and the receipts $670,789,517; the expenditures for the States and territories were $185,764,202, and the receipts $189,164,067.

The total receipts from revenues for the nation aggregated $1,107,563,413, being divided into general revenues amounting to $934,626 161, and commercial revenues $172,937,252. The character and the total receipts from revenues are shown under the heading of "general revenues," as follows:

The general property tax, $706,660,048; special property and business taxes $62,327,400; poll taxes, $16,579,786; liquor taxes, 55,241,306; other licenses and permits, $19,641,348; fines and forfeits, $7,962,322; subventions and grants, $60,984,892; donations and gifts, $2,901,919, and from all other sources, $2,127,150.

The officials of the Census Bureau explain that the figures for States, counties and cities are in all cases compiled from reports of actual receipts and paymen ts. Those for cities containing less than eight thousand inhabitants and for other minor civil divisions are in part estimated, the estimates being prepared upon actual reports of tax levies, exact statements of indebtedness on which interest is paid, and from kindred information.

Fall on the Ice Restores Sight.

Although totally blind for a quarter of a century, Rev. Samuel H. Cummings, a Methodist minister, of Baltimore, has had his sight partially restored by a fall on an icy pavement. The fortunate accident occurred last Saturday, the clergyman striking on his face in such a manner that a bit of projecting ice entered one eye with painful force. When he arose he found that he could see, though indistinctly, with the eye that was struck. Sunday he was able to read the title on a magazine cover. He says he can distinguish persons, but that they are out of proportion and strangely confused. He believes that the veil which obscured his eye was shattered by the fall and that he is seeing through little rifts in it which reflect objects abnormally and curiously. He lost one eye in an accident while a boy and the other became blind through sympathy.

Virginia News.

Mrs. Ada Deacon Dow, widow of Henry C. Dow, of Stafford county, died Monday night, aged fifty years.

Mrs. Sue Cole, widow of C. L. Cole, died yesterday at her home, in Fredericksburg, after an illness of three days.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William R. Tulloss, of Haymarket, and Fannie W. Clark, of The Plains.

Watchman Elzey, at Bluemont, W. & O. R. R., was accidently shot in the leg last night by a boy who was carelessly handling a pistol.

Peter E. Shade, a widely known farmer of Frederick county, died yesterday at his home, near Whitacre, after a brief illness, aged 80 years. He was married four times, the last wife surviving, with several children.

President White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, appeared yesterday before the Senate Committee on District of Columbia yesterday and protested against the passage of the bill requiring all trains entering the new Union Station to be drawn by electric engines.

Four Italians were killed and several others injured by a delayed blast at Camp No. 4 of the S. Walton Contracting Company, on the South and Western Railway, near Mocassin Gap, a few miles west of Bristol, yesterday. The force was working in a cut on the road's right-of-way and had prepared three blasts in a massive rock. The fuses were lighted and the workmen retired to a safe distance until the explosion came. The men then returned to work, when one of the charges that had failed to explode when off, killing the four men, whose names are unknown, and injuring several others.

Fire in Locomotive Works.

Fire, which started with an explosion in the paint shop, destroyed the entire section of the big Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia last night, entailing a loss of $1,000,000. The destroyed building is about 175 feet long by 150 feet deep, facing on Spring Garden street and immediately adjoining the main office, at the corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, and the erecting shops, smith shops and foundries on the south.

These buildings were threatened with destruction as were other apartments in the rear of the destroyed building along Spring Garden street and on Fifteenth street, and the entire fire department was called out to fight the flames.

About 1,000 men were employed in the burned building, which was five stories high. The pipe-banding department was on the first floor, the "jacketing" or sheet-iron department on the second, a metal pattern storeroom and brass fitting room on the third, the paint shop and cab-finishing department and paint storeroom on the fourth and the drafting and designing rooms on the fifth floor.

The fire was discovered in the east end of the building, adjoining the main office building, a few minutes before 6 o'clock, when the workmen were preparing to leave, and, though the flames spread quickly, all were able to get out of the building safely. Shortly after the fire started the upper portion of the wall on Spring Garden street fell into the street, and one fireman and three workmen were caught by the falling bricks, but fortunately received only slight injuries. The firemen, with the assistance of the fire patrol from the plant, succeeded in getting the flames under control within an hour after the fire was discovered.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Walter B. Barksdale, a farmer, about 35 years of age, was mortally wounded in a shotgun duel with Joe Echols, a young farmer, Monday night, at the store of C. R. Atkinson, near Lola, Pittsylvania county. Echols was shot twice by Barksdale. He is now at the home of his father, about a half mile from Barksdale's home, with both legs and body riddled with shot, and several in the back of his neck.

Joe Echols, his father, James Echols, and Barksdale met in Atkinson's store Monday afternoon. Young Echols, it is alleged, cursed and abused Barksdale about a box of cigarettes, bringing on a war of words, resulting in the two stating that they would go to their homes and get their guns and shoot it out.

Barksdale, with his double-barreled shot gun, accompanied by a negro hand, Nathan Barkley, was the first to reach Atkinson's store, and, after waiting a while, told the negro to drive the buggy back and he would walk. The negro was untying the horse and Barksdale was standing nearby, when Echols, with a single-barreled shotgun, accompanied by Chas. McGregor, came up and, without a word of warning, it is alleged, fired at Barksdale, the entire load entering the right side just under the last rib. Barksdale returned the fire, with the effect mentioned above. Echols fired twice more, and Barksdale says that McGregor fired also, but the first shot was the only one to take effect.

Barksdale started on a run for his home, about a quarter of a mile distant, but fell after going a short way and had to be carried there. Echols walked home.

Death of Col. Gibson.

Col. Jonathan Catlett Gibson died at Culpeper yesterday afternoon, aged about seventy-two years. The immediate cause of his death was grip. Col. Gibson was a conspicuous figure for many years in the politics of the State. For a long period he represented Culpeper county, in the State legislature. He was appointed by President Cleveland and served as United States district attorney for the eastern district of Virginia. He was colonel of the Forty-ninth Virginia Regiment of the Confederacy. Col. Gibson practiced law in Culpeper for many years. He later went to New York to practice, but failing eyesight made him abandon his profession, and for the past several years he has been blind and living in retirement. Maj. Edwin H. Gibson, of the Seventy-first Virginia Volunteers, who resides in Culpeper and is a practicing attorney, is an only son.

Try one can of Argo Red Salmon, and you will use no other. All grocers sell it at 15 cents.

DIED.

At the residence of James A. McCauley, No. 802 north Washington street, on Tuesday night, January 29, at 10:35 o'clock, DANIEL HENRY, in the 72d year of his age. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church on Friday morning, where a requiem high mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.—[New York and Philadelphia papers please copy.

The Eastern Hospital.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—When the State Hospital Board met here at noon to finally decide the case of Superintendent Foster, of the Eastern State Hospital, a surprise was sprung. It was served with an order from Judge Tyler, of the Williamsburg circuit, directing that the board take no further step until the court so ordered. The whole proceedings was halted and the board is powerless.

The Thaw Trial.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Mrs. J. J. Caine, wanted as a star witness in the Thaw case and located here last night, left this morning for New York. Mrs. Caine declined to tell what she may know except before the court, but it is said that she knows the real motive which impelled Harry K. Thaw, the millionaire youth, to kill Architect Stanford White, and that she can tell of the whole life story of Evelyn Thaw.

Mrs. Caine first met Evelyn and her mother, then Mrs. Nesbit, at a boarding house in west Twenty-second street, New York. They had just come on from Pittsburg and were in straightened circumstances. Mrs. Caine helped them and was told much of their early history. Soon afterward Standford White entered the life of Evelyn Nesbit. Mrs. Caine knows the circumstances, it is said, and can tell just what figure White cut in the Nesbit family. Evelyn Thaw is known to have made a confidant of Mrs. Caine, and to her she is said to have told her story in full concerning her affairs with White and then with Thaw, both before and after her marriage. When Thaw and Evelyn returned from Europe two years ago, and were ejected from the Cumberland Hotel, and after sensational episodes, the young woman went to live with Mrs. Caine for a time. She is said to have told her of how Thaw treated her while abroad, and described the quarrel which was later patched up.

New York, Jan. 30. District Attorney Jerome began today an investigation of the persistent rumors that several talesmen in the Thaw case had been "approached" and that an attempt would be made to reach one of the jurors chosen to try Harry Thaw for the killing of Architect Stanford White.

Talesmen on the new panel sworn for examination today were asked if they had been approached by any persons since they had been drawn in this case. Two talesmen said that one or two persons who were unknown to them had spoken about the case in the corridors of the building. Every effort is being made to prevent jurors and talesmen from being placed in any position where they may be subjected to influences that would affect their verdict.

A rumor was current today that $100,000 would be paid to any talesmen succeeding in getting on the jury and hanging it up in the event of eleven jurors standing out for conviction of murder in the first degree.

The sudden dropping of two men from the jury box yesterday is still unexplained. Harold Faire, one of the jurors who was dropped, says that he will insist on an explanation.

All doubt that insanity will be the principal defense for Harry Thaw was removed when Lawyer Delmas for the first time asked a talesman the flat question: "Have you any prejudice against a defense of insanity?" The talesman was further asked if he understood what insanity is.

Justice Fitzgerald announced today that he would permit no more sketching of the principals in the Thaw trial in the court room, and asked the sketch artists present to leave.

Harry C. Brearly, an advertising agent 30 year old, married, was selected as the tenth juror at 11:40 a. m. He takes the place of Harold R. Faire, juror No. 6, who was excused yesterday.

Captian Wm. Lynch of the court squad announced today that artists must make no more sketches in court. Capt. Lynch would not tell where the order came from. Several artists perched on points of vantage, around the trial room, silently folded their sketching pads and proceeded industriously to transfer the counterfeit presentments of the principals in the case on cards held surreptiously in their hands. "True art cannot be suppressed," said an artist, as he walked out of the court with the pictures of all the jury sketched in outline on his cuff.

Justice Fitzgerald has ordered a new panel of one hundred talesmen to report in the Thaw case tomorrow.

At the close of the morning session there were thirty-five talesman left of the last panel of one hundred called.

Twenty six talesmen were examined during the morning session and only one was found acceptable to act as juror.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 30.—Dr. Edward Street, of Montreal, for seven years stationed at the Longue Pointe Asylum in Canada, and an expert on insanity, left here today for New York to offer himself as a witness in the Thaw trial.

Dr. Street says he saw the fatal shots fired and that at the time he was looking squarely into the face of the slayer. It is his belief today that at the time of the killing Thaw was insane.

Funeral of Millionaire Whiteley.

London, Jan. 30.—William Whiteley, the millionaire merchant, who was murdered several days ago, is reported to have left $5,000,000,000 to be used in building alms houses and homes for the aged and deserving poor. Unusual honor was shown the dead merchant at the funeral today. Hundreds of persons gathered about his house and lined the streets to the church where services were held. Most of the stores in the district where Whiteley's store was located kept their shutters up. One hundred carriages followed the hearse.

Watch for the transparencies of Argo Red Salmon in your grocer's window. Sold at 15 cents a can and no better salmon packed at any price.

Swettenham Resigns.

London, Jan. 30.—Governor Swettenham of Jamaica has tendered his resignation and it was promptly accepted by the government, according to the Globe. The Globe adds that the resignation was caused by certain facts coming to light with which the Governor should have been acquainted, but which it was found he knew nothing about.

A statement has been issued by the government declaring that the report of Governor Swettenham's resignation being offered and accepted is premature.

"I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford Va. Cascasweet is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Famine in China

Washington, Jan. 30.—Further advices were received at the State Department today telling of the frightful conditions of famine existing in China. Mail advices indicate that 10,000,000 people, living in an area of 40,000 square miles, are affected to a dangerous degree from lack of food, clothing, medical supplies and proper shelter. The condition is getting worse rather than better.

The reports received by the State Department declare that one of the greatest dangers which the relief workers in the famine district of China are confronted with is the danger of epidemic. In the great concentration camps which have been established by refugees, who have fled from the stricken districts to the southern provinces by the tens of thousands, the people are only partially clothed and, in fact, many of them are entirely naked. They live in huts made entirely of mud held together by straw. Medical supplies are greatly needed in these camps.

According to the best of information obtainable by the State department the native officials and authorities of China are doing their utmost to control the situation, but the task has gotten far beyond them, and outside aid is badly needed. Relief committee have been formed in various centers, composed of high native officials and foreigners of influence. The government of China has opened public relief work where the unemployed may obtain work.

Some of the incidents of the famine as related in the Chinese press, are most revolting. A story is told of one family—the mother and father and two little children, all of whom came to death of their own accord because of want of food. It appears that the mother one day left home in search of food for her little ones. While she was away the father, despairing of aid and unable to stand the cries of his babies, deliberately threw them both into the river, rather than see them suffer slow death by starvation. The mother, on returning home and learning what her husband had done, was so grief-stricken that she also jumped in the river only to be followed shortly to her watery grave by the father.

The government is selling grain and salt where it can. In some of the towns the public selling places had to be closed because of the great rush of the natives to buy. In Hsuchoufu last December three or four women were crushed to death in the mad rush for food.

The West Virginia Mine Disaster.

Fayetteville, W Va., Jan. 30.—All hope that any of the victims of yesterday's disaster in the Stewart mine many still be alive was abandoned today, following an attempted exploration of the mine, which came near costing the lives of three would-be rescuers.

It is estimated that the number of dead will reach sixty-five. It may possible be even greater. Of this number about twenty are foreigners and several others are negroes. But the majority are Americans, married, and with large families.

In the hope of possibly rescuing some of the victims, an attempt was made to lower three men into the shaft in an improvised basket today. Before this had gone sixty feet two of the men were overcome by the foul gases and the third was barely able to give the signal to his comrades above before he, too, succumbed. The three men were quickly drawn up and resuscitated. Further efforts at getting to the bodies of the buried men have been temporarily abandoned until the gases can be forced from the shaft by fans.

The scene about the mouth of the shaft today is a pathetic one. The families of the imprisoned men crowd about and impede the work of the rescuers, and find little consolation, as practically nothing can be done as yet toward even recovering the bodies of their loved ones.

Dr. Townsend's Murderer.

New York, Jan. 30.—Startling testimony tending to show that John Bell, the trolly conductor accused of the murder of Dr. Charles W. Townsend in bed at his home on Staten Island early Saturday morning, is guilty, was drawn from Bell's relatives, according to the police, at an inquisition held on Staten Island this morning. Bell's sister, Mrs. Wm. Coar, his brother, Howard, and mother-in-law, the police say, all gave the authorities affidavits saying Bell confessed his guilt to them.

The inquisition which resulted in bringing to light the facts was held by Police inspector Schmittberger, Coroner Cahill and District Attorney Kenney. Howard Bell, the brother, insisted for hours that he knew nothing about the matter and denied having heard Bell make threats against Dr. Townsend, against whom he held a grudge because his wife had died following an operation performed by the physician. He then broke down and gave all details, the police asserted, of how John Bell confessed to him that he was guilty of the murder.

Death of Major Cushman.

Boston, Jan. 30.—Major Austin S. Cushman, who was private Secretary to Millard Fillmore, President of the United States, 57 years ago and organizer and first department commander of the G. A. R., in Massachusetts, 41 years ago, died last night of heart disease in Masonic Temple, during the festivities incident to the annual ladies' night of de Molay Commandery, Knights Templars, of which he was one of the oldest members. Major Cushman who was 80 years old, and was the son of a clergyman, in Washington. He was gradusted at Brown University in 1848, was a department clerk in Washington for a while but came to Boston to study law. At the same time he studied shorthand and he reported the trial of Dr. Webster for the murder of Dr. Parkman, 58 years ago. He also reported for the government the famous fugitive slave trials some time later in Boston.

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New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 30.—The stock market moved in much the same manner as during the first hour, opening strong and showing some gains in the early trading and then reacting under renewed bear attacks and liquidation.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds, 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 30.—Wheat 65a75.

Russian Governor Assassinated.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—Governor Guidema of the political prison on Basil Island was assassinated on the main street of the island today. A prison warden who attempted to arrest the assassin was fatally shot and the terrorist then made his escape. An eighteen-year-old boy, dressed as a workingman is the perpetrator of the deed. He laid in wait for the Governor until he passed a tea house, when he stepped outside and fired point blank. Governor Guidema had been accused of ill-treating political prisoners and had been marked for death some time ago.

Deflections in the Gulf Stream.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Startling deflections in the Gulf Stream and strange phenomena existing in the Mexican Gulf, believed to be an indirect result of the Kingston earthquake, are reported in an official report of Captain John C. Soley, of the Gulf Division of the Hydrographic Office. The stream has moved many miles to the west, now passing close to the coast of Central America in one big circle, turning to north and east, instead of keeping the sinuous line it formerly described.

Verdict Against Mutual Company.

London, Jan. 30.—A verdict adverse to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was returned today in the suit brought by it against D. C. Haldeman, former London manager of the company, and the North British Mercantile Company, seeking an injunction and damages.

Remains Identified.

New York, Jan. 30.—The body of "Charles Cannon," 43 years old, who with his wife, Mary, was found dead from gas asphyxiation at their home, 438 4th Avenue, Brooklyn, late yesterday, was today identified as that of Charles Wallack, son of the late Lester Wallack, the famous actor.

Another Mine Horror.

There are at least 50 or 60 persons dead as a result of an explosion in the Stewart mine, near Fayetteville, in Fayette county, W. Va., last night, according to the last reports received, and it is expected the number will reach 25 more.

The explosion was caused by dust in the mine. Every effort is being made to get to the men who are entombed, but there is little hope that any of them are alive.

At the time of the explosion there were about 200 men in the shaft, and there is grave apprehension that a great many of them were in the mine when the explosion occurred. A list of the dead is now being complied, and it will include at least the number mentioned.

Organized efforts are being made to get to the men in the mine and volunteers are plentiful. The scene about the mine is a pathetic one, men, women and children crying for their dear ones and imploring those on the ground to go to their rescue.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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1,500.	521 S. Lee,	9r brick.
1,000.	338 S. Patrick,	6r frame.
800.	320 S. Patrick,	6r frame.
700.	317 N. Henry,	6r frame.
650.	1013 Princess,	6r frame.
450.	920 N. Columbus,	5r frame.
450.	1407 Duke,	5r frame.
325.	615 S. Alfred,	5r frame.

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Fire insurance placed in best companies at lowest rates.

Money to loan in sums to suit.

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NOTICE OF A... annual meeti... the WASHINGTO... MOUNT VERNO... will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, February 12, 1907, at the office of the company, in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

Jan29 td JOHN W. PITTOCK, Secretary.

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NESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:08 a. m. and sets at 5 19 p. m. High water at 9:07 a. m. and 9:22 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy, with occasional snow or rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday; light variable winds, becoming northerly.

River Improvements.

In the river and harbor bill now before the House the following provisions, which are of interest to the people of this city, are made:

Improving Potomac river at Washington, District of Columbia: For maintenance, restoring depth of eight feet in tidal reservoir and constructing reservoir inlet gates, two hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars.

Improving Anacostia river, District of Columbia: Continuing improvement, one hundred and twenty seven thousand dollars.

Improving York, Mattaponi and Pamunky rivers and Occoquan and Carters creeks: Continuing improvement and for maintenance, forty-nine thousand dollars, of which amount nineteen thousand dollars may be expended for the removal of the bar at the mouth of Occoquan creek, in accordance with the report submitted in House document numbered one hundred and ninety, Fifty-ninth Congress, first session.

Improving Nomini creek, Virginia: Continuing improvement and for maintenance, five thousand dollars.

Preliminary surveys are ordered:

Potomac river below Washington, with a view to obtaining a width of channel of four hundred feet.

Aquia creek from Coals Landing to Wharton Landing.

Potomac river, with a view to obtaining a channel to wharf at Mount Vernon.

Stole Pantaloons.

Eugene Howell, Chas. Ervin and Clarence Anderson, three colored youths, were arrested last night by Officers Arrington, Beach and Lyles charged with stealing two pairs of pantaloons from Charles Griffin jr. One of the negroes entered the store and after engaging the proprietor in a conversation managed to pick up the pantaloons unobserved and make off with them. Mr. Griffin, upon discovering his loss, ran after the darkey and found him with his two companions, the latter having the garments in their possession at the time. The negroes were brought before Justice Caton this morning and sentenced to serve six months in jail. Howell has just been liberated from jail, having served an eleven-months' term.

Christ Church Sunday School.

Those in charge of the "forward movement" of Chtist Church Sunday School are fortunate in securing the services of Hon. John Lamb, a member of Congress from the 3d district of Virginia, who will make an address to the children of that school, their parents and their friends tonight at 7:30. Mr. Lamb is a humorous speaker and as the meeting is to be held in the Parish hall, he has promised to "tell his funny stories." This is the first of a number of complimentary talks to the children, which if it meets with the response that the committee hopes, will be the forerunner of others. Admission will be by card, which can be had for the asking of any scholar, officer or teacher in the school.

The Corinne Runkel Co.

The Corinne Runkel Company, which for the past four seasons has been touring the South with great success, has been secured to open a three nights' engagement at the Opera House commencing tomorrow night. This company has made for itself the name of the best popular price attraction in the South. This season the company carries a complete repertoire of plays and a company of twenty people who pride themselves of the productions in which they appear. This troupe has always been noted for the excellence of the special features carried. Monday night ladies will be admitted to the best seats in the house for fifteen cents if purchased on or before 7 p. m. at Warfield's drug store.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Eugene Howell, Charles Ervin and Clarence Anderson, all colored, arrested by Officers Arrington, Beach and Lyles, charged with stealing pantaloons from Charles Griffin, jr., were sent to jail for six months.

Edward Pinkerton, colored, charged with obtaining liquor from Richard Burnett under false pretenses, was sent to jail for 60 days.

Mary Gallaborn, charged with assaulting Stephen Clements, was dismissed.

Sent to Jail for Ninety Days.

Edward Pinkerton, colored, was arrested last night on the charge of obtaining $29.85 worth of liquor from Richard Burnett under false pretenses. Pinkerton had some time ago been sent to Burnett's saloon by a white man named Rogers to procure liquor for him, and the bills had been settled on the first of every month. Recently, it was alleged, Pinkerton had been getting liquor without Rogers' permission. The darkey was arraigned in the Police Court this morning and sent to jail for ninety days.

T. P. A.

Post F, T. P. A., of this city, is making arrangements to entertain next May the Virginia division of the association. The membership of the T. P. A. now numbers about 2,000 and the Virginia division has 130 members. But two hundred delegates are expected to be present at the meeting in this next May. Mr. J. Y. Williams president of Post F, of Alexandria.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie y, wife of Mr. Thomas C. Hoy, took ce this morning from St. Mary's urch, and was attended by relatives l friends of the family. The services re conducted by Rev. Father Kelly l the pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. rmoyle, W. M. Donnelly, M. C. one, M. R. O'Sullivan, James Patson and W. W. West.

Several barges are being loaded with gravel by W. A. Smoot & Co., for Jamestown.

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mr. George H. Eaton, who last week resigned his position with the Southern Railway Company, in Washington, left Monday night for El Poso, Texas, where he has secured a position with the El Paso and Southwestern Railway Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodrich last night very delightfully entertained their friends at their residence on upper Duke street, the occasion being the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich have the best wishes of their many friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Thos. W. White, cashier of the First National Bank, is confined to his home on south Washington street, with a severe cold.

Rev. Dr. John J. Lloyd, of Leesburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Uhler, on Cameron street.

Mrs. Waller Massie Boyd is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Dempsey, on Fairfax street. Mrs. Boyd was formerly Miss Janet Withers, daughter of former U. S. Senator R. E. Withers, and has many friends in this city where she formerly lived.

Death of Daniel Henry.

Mr. Daniel Henry, whose critical illness had been mentioned in the Gazette, died at the residence of Mr. James A. McCauley, No. 802 north Washington street, about half past ten o'clock last night. The deceased had recently been paralyzed. He was 72 years old, and had lived in Alexandria for about half a century. Mr. Henry was born in Ireland and came to the United States when about sixteen years old. He landed in New York, and after remaining there a short time went to Connecticut. He came to Alexandria in early manhood and previous to the civil war was employed in the construction of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire (now W. & O.) Railroad. At the close of hostilities he opened a public house at the southeast corner of Princess and Fairfax streets which he conducted up to the time of his death. Mr. Henry was a quiet citizen and he had many friends and acquaintances.

Wedding.

Mr. Edward B. Walker and Miss Mary A. Moore, both of this city, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church last night at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. J. H. S. Ewell officiating. Mr. Albert Magalis was best man and Mrs. Earl Wiley was matron of honor. Among those present were Miss Huldah Stephenson, Mrs. J. L. Grim, Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. Nellie Magalis and Mr. Earl Wiley. The contracting parties will make their future home in this city. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker extend to them their best wishes. Mr. Walker has been a faithful and efficient employee of the Gazette office for a number of years. Mrs. Walker is a very popular young lady and has a host of friends in this city.

Committee Meetings.

The joint committees on finance and public property met last night and considered the matter of the proposed improvements at the Corporation Court rooms and clerk's office. The City Engineer was directed to make certain changes in the plans and to submit them at another meeting. The committee also considered the proposition of the lease of a piece of property north and west of the old canal locks owned by the city to Dr. A. Luris, president of the Ideal Hospital Bed Company of Chicago. It is understood that the committee will recommend that the lease be made.

The Old Long Bridge.

Gen. Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, yesterday granted a permit to W. H. Johnson, jr., of Philadelphia, to remove the Long Bridge, in accordance with his contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Johnson expects to complete the work by July 1. The bridge will be taken down in sections, piles being driven under it to support the scaffolding for the work. As has been stated, the work of removal will begin at the north end of the bridge, and the material will be carried to the Virginia side. The piers will be removed by the use of barges.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the week as strong as this grand tonic medicine Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

The Weather.

There was a light fall of snow last night, beginning at 9 o'clock and ceasing about midnight. The mercury at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 29°. The river is still full of ice, although it is kept on the move by the tide. Officers of steamers which arrive from the lower river say that the ice extends from Rock Point, mouth of Yeocomico river to this port.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 60c BU

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, $4.50 bbl.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

James Daniels, formerly a resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday.

The A. A. A. Reserves will play the Y. M. S. L. basketball team tonight. The association will also play the Warwicks, of Washington, tonight.

The members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, have made arrangements for going to Petersburg on February 10, for the purpose of instituting a new council at that place.

Complaint is made that residents in various parts of the city allow their hydrants to run all night. In cold weather the water from these hydrants freezes on the pavements making walking dangerous.

It is reported that the Solar Chemical Company, recently incorporated, whose objects are to manufacture chemical and toilet supplies, will occupy a portion of the large building situated at the southeast corner of Fairfax and Prince streets.

J. S. Barker, who recently came to this city from North Carolina, fell from a moving electric train on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon line, near Four Mile Run, shortly before 10 o'clock last night, and was severely injured.

An attempt was made last night to rob the store at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets, conducted by ex-Alderman Dobie. Part of the blinds on the Fairfax street front were cut away by the would-be burglars, who must have been frightened off by passers-by.

Saturday next will be Candlemas Day, on which day the candles to be used during the year in the Catholic Churches will be blessed. The day is also known as Ground Hog Day, on which day it is held by many that the character of the weather for the following six weeks is determined by the movements of the ground hog.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Fried clams. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

The Alaska Packers Association give the heartiest support to the Pure Food Laws, and guarantee their products to meet all the requirements.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals Monday were as follows:

Davenport vs. Davenport. Argued and submitted.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company vs. Knight. Submitted on brief.

Gatewood vs. Garrett. Partly argued and continued.

Proceedings of the court yesterday were as follows:

Gatewood vs. Garrett. Fully argued and submitted.

Jordan's administratrix et als. vs. Richmond Home for Old Ladies et als. Argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Timberlake's committee et als. vs. Moore and others; Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Rickman; Southern Railway Company vs. Stockdon; McCurdy, substituted trustee, vs. O'Rouke, Catoctin Lodge, No. 29, K. of P., trs., vs. Steiner and Kaufman—being Nos. 37 to 41 on argument docket.

Mysterious Shooting.

Answering a call from W. G. Copley, a Census Office clerk, Dr. John S. Dorsey, a physician at Langdon, near Washington, rushed to the man's residence at midnight last night and there found the wife and three-months-old child of the clerk dead, with several bullet wounds in their bodies.

Copley, Dr. Dorsey said, reported that his wife had shot herself and the baby.

"My wife has shot herself and I want you to hasten to the house at once," Copley is said to have exclaimed when he aroused the physician.

When the doctor arrived at the Copley residence both Mrs. Copley and the baby were dead. The former had been shot in the right side and the latter was shot through the head.

Dr. Dorsey notified the police of the Ninth precinct as soon as he had grasped the situation, and as a result the husband and father were placed under arrest. He was taken to the Ninth precinct station house.

Dr. Dorsey refused to discuss the shooting or give any of the details which had been learned by him through his connection with the case. He said: "I don't care to make a statement. When I go before the coroner today it will be time enough for that. I was called about 11:40 by Mr. Copley. He appeared to have dressed hurriedly and seemed somewhat excited. I went to the house and found Mrs. Copley and the baby dead."

All suspicion of murder was removed from Copley this morning. The facts brought out show that when Copley reported his wife's death to Dr. Dorsey he was unaware that his child was dead There is every reason to believe Mrs. Copley killed her child and subsequently shot herself. She and her husband had previously had a misunderstanding.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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If any person has a good copy of the engraving "THE BURIAL OF LATANE" to dispose of, please address the Rev. S. A. WALLIS, Theological Seminary, Va., stating price. ja29 1w*

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday night a "Carmel" link BRACELET, engraved with letter "M." Finder will please return it to Miss M. M. MOATZ, No 405 Fairfax street. jan28 3t*

KORN KINKE, a new cereal, for sale at 5c per package, by J. C. MILBURN.

NEW MACKEREL just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A full line of good BROOMS for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

JUDGE CHRISTIAN'S SPEECH.

The Suffolk (Va.) Herald of January 25th in its report of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of General R. E. Lee, speaks in terms of glowing praise of Judge George L. Christian, of Richmond, who was the orator of the day in Suffolk.

Here is what it says:

"Judge Christian arose amid the cheers of his old comrades and their friends and delivered a speech, a full text of which alone could do justice. Superb in its historical make-up, logical in its conception of the question of secession, loyal to truth of history, firm in its adherence to justice and right, elegant in its use of language and eloquent in word and thought, it was just such a speech becoming the genius of the man from whose lips it fell and worthy of the dead chieftain's memory, whose life and deeds it commemorated.

"His criticisms of utterances of two college professors, while made in no spirit of hostility, showed a familiarity with the facts and proved beyond a doubt their contention to be untenable and not sustained by opinions of wiser men both North and South.

"His speech from beginning to end was educational and appealed to the seeker after light upon questions related to the civil war which historians of the North have in many instances given a coloring which perverted the true facts of history.

"His tribute to Lee as a man in private life as well as a soldier was told in a way to impress his large audience with the greatness of the man, his nobility of soul, his stainless character and his great loving, magnanimous Christlike spirit. His speech would make an interesting and instructive contribution to the literary gems of the truth of history, which should be preserved in the archives of southern literature to be read not only by the present generation, but also by future posterity.

"Judge Christian sustained his reputation as a man of literary genius, of broad conceptions, of noble sentiments and a Virginia gentleman of the old school, whose life and character Virginians honor and admire, whose soul is as stainless as that of his ideal, the great and good Lee, whose fortunes he followed until they set in a glorious defeat at Appomattox."—[Richmond Journal.

Judge Christian is well known here and is a near relative of Mrs. P. J. Dempsey.

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Children's Winter Underwear

Lamb's Wool Shirts, Pants and Drawers, in white and natural wool; Combination Suits, Boys' Heavy Fleece-lined Wright's Health Underwear and Children's Sleeping Garments. Goods that sold originally at 50c to $1.00, to go at

25c Each.

Women's Underwear.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, White Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, Richelieu Ribbed Wool Vests, in white and gray; Combination Suits in white or gray. Goods sold originally at $1.00 to $1.75, to go at

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 29th day of January, 1907.

City Council of Alexandria, which uses for itself and for such other lien creditors as may come into, take part in, and share the expenses of this suit, vs. Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman. In Chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to subject the following property in the city of Alexandria, Va., viz: Lot No. 15, Lot No. 16, Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18 in T. F. Barrett square, bounded by Alfred street on the east; Patrick street on the west; Montgomery street on the south and Manderville's line on the north, of Norton and Barley's subdivision, according to plat and survey recorded in deed book 31, page 118, Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, being the same lots conveyed to said Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman by Thomas F. Barrett and wife by deed bearing date January 31, 1894, and recorded April 14, 1894, in deed book No 31, page 582, Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, to the payment of the lien of the City Council of Alexandria, thereon for taxes, and all other liens.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Hugh Walters and Edward Gorman are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
S. P. Fisher, p. q. jan30 w4w-w

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Some Very Handsome Imported Models Are Included.

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THE January White Sale

Will End Thursday.

January Sale of Rugs

We have selected from stock a number of Rugs, which we have reduced very materially in price to close out quickly.

We offer this week a lot of

Specially Priced Rugs.

They were purchased at a price concession, which enablesus to offer them at about 20 Per Cent. Less Than Regular Prices.

January Special Sale of

Portieres, Couch Covers, Upholstery Fabrics, Box Couches, &c.

Only two days left in which to take advantage of January Special Sale of these classes of goods.

Portieres.

Included are the remainder of the season's best colorings and designs, in one to four pairs of a kind, offered at the following special prices:

$6.50 pair. Were $7.00 to $10.
$8.00 pair. Were $9.00 to $11.
$10 to $12 pair. Were $12.50 to $16.50.

Rope Portieres, in red and green and mixed effects.

$3.50 each. Were $4.50.

Couches.

We are offering a lot of Woodward & Lothrop Hand-made Box Couches, made from short pieces of well-seasoned wood, with best steel tempered springs and covered with short lengths of cret denim; an excellent assortment of designs.

$11.75 each. Value, $13.50.

Willow Furniture.

Attention is called to a new line of Willow Furniture, consisting of rockers, easy chairs, reclining chairs, tables, &c., especially desirable for the boudoir.

We offer as a special value a well-made and comfortable Armchair, finished in natural color, at the

Special price, $6 each.

Couch Covers.

Extra Heavy Tapestry Couch Covers, in rich Oriental effects; full length and width.

$3.75 each. Were $5.00.

Tapestry and Rep Couch Covers, with plain and fringed edges.

$5 each. Were $6 and $7.50.

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FINANCIAL.

[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$632,541 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	132 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	52,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	45,750 21
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	31,887 20
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,603 20
Due from approved reserve agents	113,429 53
Checks and other cash items	3,474 43
Notes of other National Banks	1,205 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	156 80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $33,251 50	
Legal-tender notes 12,130 00	45,381 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,400 00
Total,	$1,098,966 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,152 73
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	31,779 26
Due to State Banks and Bankers	4,738 46
Due to approved reserve agents	11 49
Individual deposits subject to check	507,746 84
Demand certificates of deposit	2,977 88
Time certificates of deposit	119,100 00
Certified checks	340 15
United States deposits	51,686 44
Deposit of U. S. disbursing officers	291 10
Notes and bills rediscounted	15,000 00
Reserved for interest	769 11
Liabilities other than above stated	373 41
Total	$1,098,966 87

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, C. R. Hooff, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.

H. R. BURKE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 11, 1907.

Correct—attest:
BENOIT BAER, JR.,
JAS. F. MUIR,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Directors.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

Three Nights,

Com. Thursday, Jan. 31.

Return Engagement

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Prices: Night, 10c, 20c, 30c, Matinee, 10c and 20c.

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13 Barrels TINTED Malaga Grapes.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

FINANCIAL.

[No. 1716.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$514,349 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	873 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	12,688 84
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	52,856 97
Other real estate owned	5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	36,770 02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,034 05
Due from approved reserve agents	61,357 98
Checks and other cash items	4,328 43
Notes of other National Banks	700 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	435 74
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKS, VIZ:	
Specie $25,668 90	
Legal-tender notes, 7,600 00	33,268 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	3,750 00
Total,	$856,413 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	49,246 85
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000 00
Due to other National Banks	19,775 48
Individual deposits subject to check	512,380 40
Certified checks	10 57
United States deposits	50,000 00
Total,	$856,413 31

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Carroll Pierce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARROLL PIERCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1907.

J. JOHNSTON GREEN, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD,
M. A. AHERN,
WORTH HULFISH,
Directors.

[No. 7093.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

At the close of business January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$302,813 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,950 23
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	10,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	5,385 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,935 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,966 22
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,718 48
Due from approved reserve agents	28,227 89
Checks and other cash items	4,124 41
Notes of other National Banks	250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	246 28
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 28,010 00	
Legal-tender notes 10,570 00	38,580 00
Redemption fund with U. S. (5 per cent of circulation)	250 00
Total	$592,446 74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,289 16
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other National Banks	3,652 09
Due to approved reserve agents	6,017 76
Dividends unpaid	134 00
Individual deposits subject to check	291,505 67
Demand certificates of deposit	18 85
Certified checks	774 23
Cashier's checks outstanding	54 98
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	20,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated (trust on building when purchased)	7,000 00
Total	$592,446 74

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, T. C. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 6, 1909.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. MARSHALL,
W. A. SMOOT, JR.,
JAMES W. ROBERTS,
W. B. SMOOT,
Directors.

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$1.50 Comforts now	$1.10
$1.75 Comforts now	$1.25
$2.25 Comforts now	$1.50
$3.25 Comforts now	$2.25
All Men's and Ladies' 25c Underwear	19c
All Men's and Ladies' 50c Underwear	39c
All Men's and Ladies' $1.00 Underwear	75c
All Men's and Ladies $1 50 Underwear	$1.15

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$3.00 Furs	$1.49
$6.00 Furs	$2 98
$6.50 Furs	$3.25
$8 50 Furs	$4.49
$12.50 Furs	$5.98

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SUBURBAN HOMES COMPANY, Inc., will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the fourth day of February, A. D., 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on and from the 30th day of January, A. D., 1907 to the 5th day of February, A. D., 1907, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

WILLIAM H. BADEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

R. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

The above meeting adjourned until MONDAY, January 28, 1907, at same place and hour.

The above meeting adjourned until MONDay, February 4, 1904, at same place and hour. dec29 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of stockholders of the MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., will be held at the office of the association, corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, on THURSDAY, February 7, 1907, at 10 a. m.

jan23 eotd LOUIS HOOFF, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SHERMAN APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, February 4, 1907, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

ja24 td T. F. SCHNEIDER, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CHEESEMAN CHEMICAL CO. will be held in the office of the company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at noon on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1907. J. A. EGGBORN,

jan24 td Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CORPRATION will be held at the banking house of said corporation on MONDAY, February 11, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Secretary.

jan28 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

ALFRED P. PALMER, Secretary.

jan26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY of New Alexandria, Va., will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1907, at 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

FREDERICK MERTENS, President.

jan26 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, February 12, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

JOHN L. WEAVER, President.

jan28 td

YARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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In order to reduce our stock, which is much too large for this season of the year we offer the next TWO WEEKS at CASH discount of 10 PER CENT. off all Men's and Boy's fancy and mixed Cassimere Suits.

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1907.

Millionaire in $1,000 Job.

Through a resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Culberson, of Texas, it came to light that a millionaire paying $400 a month for a suite at the New Williard, had been working at the Interstate Commerce Commission as a $1,000 per annum clerk. Charles S. Hanks is his name, Boston his home and Theodore Roosevelt his friend.

Hanks was graduated from Harvard in the class ahead of the President. After their college days they drifted apart and saw little of each other. Hanks, with considerable money of his own, married a wealthy Cincinnati widow with more and proceeded to indulge his propensity for golf. One day the President was on a trip when he happened to hear that Hanks was in the car ahead of him. He sent at once to have him brought in, introduced him as the only man who had ever knocked him down, and, finding out what he was doing, said it was a pity that a man like he should spend all his time playing golf.

"We need men at Washington like you," he said, offered him a job and Hanks accepted. The chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, finding Hanks had certain views about railroads that he would like to investigate, told him to go ahead.

Finally in an address delivered before the Boston Chamber of Commerce Hanks declared that freight and passenger rates throughout the country could be reduced 10 per cent. without affecting the dividends on stock or the wages of any railroad employee. Senator Culberson's attention was directed to this address and he immediately framed a resolution to learn all about Hanks and his work. The resolution was passed.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indorse it. Contains Honey and Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drive the poison from the body. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blockaded bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the the system. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons drug store.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember its made alone for Piles—and it works with certainly and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Only a little cold in the head may be the beginning of an obstinate case of Nasal Catarrh. Drive out the invader with Ely's Cream Balm applied straight to the inflamed stuffed air-passage. Price 50c. If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the remedy in solid form and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	3 50	a	3 75
Family	3 85	a	4 00
Fancy brands	4 50	a	5 00
Wheat, longberry	0 70	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 74
Fults	0 70	a	0 74
Damp and tough	0 60	a	0 65
New Cob Corn, per bbl	2 50	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 50	a	0 54
Mixed	0 48	a	0 52
Yellow	0 48	a	0 52
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 00
Rye	0 50	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 48	a	0 50
White, new	0 48	a	0 50
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 27
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 24	a	0 25
Live Chickens (hens)	0 10	a	0 11
Spring Chickens	0 11	a	0 12
Potatoes, per bu	0 60	a	0 70
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	1 75	a	2 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	0 80	a	0 90
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	1 50	a	3 00
Dried Peaches, peated	0 10½	a	0 14
Chestnuts	4 00	a	5 00
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 14	a	0 14½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 14	a	0 14½
Butchers' hams	0 14	a	0 14½
Breakfast Bacon	0 13½	a	0 14
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 10½	a	0 11
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 09
Bellies	0 10½	a	0 11
Smoked shoulders	0 12	a	0 12½
Smoked sides	0 11	a	0 11½
Veal Calves	0 06½	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06½	a	0 08
Lard	0 10½	a	0 11½
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 34	a	4 39
Off A	4 45	a	4 50
Conf. standard	4 80	a	4 85
Granulated	4 85	a	5 15
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 16
Java	0 18	a	0 26
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 20	a	0 45
Sugar Syrups	0 16	a	0 28
Porto Rico	0 18	a	0 35
Salt—G. A	0 58	a	0 60
Fine	0 85	a	1 15
Turk's Island	1 00	a	1 00
Wool—long, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Washed	0 28	a	0 29
Merino, unwashed	0 28	a	0 29
Do. washed	0 28	a	0 29
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 75	a	7 50
Potomac No 1	3 50	a	4 25
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring	4 25	a	4 50
Potomac family roe	4 50	a	5 00
Do. half barrel	2 25	a	3 00
Potomac Shad, per half bbl		a	7 50
Mackerel, small per bbl	13 00	a	14 00
No. 3 medium	14 00	a	14 50
No. 2	15 00	a	16 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	a	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	a	5 50
Lump	3 50	a	3 75
Clover Seed	6 50	a	7 55
Timothy	2 25	a	2 0
Hay	23 00	a	24 00

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LACE CURTAINS at 89c, $1.00 to $1.50 per pair.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of December, 1906.

Burrell Pinkard vs Ida Pinkard } In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906.

Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Annie Kramer and Johann Kramer. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.

CHARES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
by NEVELL S GREENAWAY, D C.

Howard W. Smith, p. q. w4ww-f

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

Lena M. Marders, Complainant, vs. John H. Marders, Defendant } In Chancery

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony on the part of the complainant from the defendant, and

That the complainant be awarded the custody of their infant daughter, Edna M. Marders, and

That the complainant may have her rights in certain real and personal property acquired by her own labors determined,

And to obtain such other and further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John H. Marders, is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

Robinson Moncure, p. q.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN DEL RAY, ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated December 5, 1900, executed by Gottlob J. Scheible and wife to Thomas J. Fannon and Anthony W. Armstrong, the then Trustees of the Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, and duly recorded in Deed Book No. 103, page 331 of the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the sum of secured thereby, and at the request and by direction of the Board of Directors of the said Mercantile Railway Building & Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, the undersigned trustees of said association will offer for sale, at public auction, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND, situated in Alexandria, county, Virginia, and designated and known as lot No. 351, in a certain plan of lots called "Del Ray," surveyed by D. J. Howell, surveyor, as shown on plat thereof, which is duly recorded among the land records of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, in Liber O, No. 4, Folio 440, et seq., said lot being improved by a two-story six-room frame house.

Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON, J. K. M. NORTON, } Trustees.

jan21 td

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF AND PURSUANT TO the terms of a deed of trust, dated July 25th, 1904, executed by John H. Williams and wife, to be undersigned trustee, and of record in deed book No. 51, folio 513, of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., and at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of a note secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale as public auction at the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, in said city, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m. ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AN IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, situated on the northwest corner of Princess and Patrick streets, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Princess street with the west side of Patrick street, and running thence north on Patrick street 15 feet more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick dwelling on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the brick dwelling adjoining on the north; thence west, parallel to Princess street 116 feet more or less to an alley 10 feet wide; thence south on said alley 15 feet more or less to Princess street, and thence east on Princess street 116 more or less to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in comuon with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. M. B. HARLOW, Trustee.

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W. H. MAY, President. } { W. W. SHERWOOD, Sec. and Treas.

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4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited, solid Pullman to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine; sleeper bi-weekly to Charleston. Dining car.

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